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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/604,500

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Enclosed please find an Amendment in the above referenced application.

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Sir.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the March 24, 2006 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due June 24, 2006 or the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

- 1. Amendments to the claims; and
- 2. Remarks.

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